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SUBJECT: PROPOSED IOGA TRADE MISSION BY ECONOMIC RESOURCES
COUNCIL OF MAINE

REF: (A) TEHRAN 11339 (B) STATE 241024 (FOLLOWING CABLE
DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION)

1. THE ECONOMIC RESOURCES COUNCIL OF MAINE CONSISTING OF
OVER 500 BUSINESSES AND CITIZENS OF THAT STATE DESIRES TO
ORGANIZE AN IOGA TRADE MISSION TO IRAN FOR THE PERIOD MAY
22-27, 1976. TM NOT TO CONSIST OF MORE THAN 12 BUSINESSMEN.
2. THE PRODUCT CATEGORIES TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE GROUP
INCLUDE (A) HOUSING, CONSTRUCTION PREFAB AND/OR MOBILE
HOUSES. (B) FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING MACHINERY AND
EQUIPMENT. (C) METAL WORKING AND FINISHING EQUIPMENT.
3. URGENTLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON MARKET POTENTIAL
FOR SELECTED INDUSTRY SECTORS AND ANY EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION
FOR SUBSTITUTION OF ANOTHER SECTORAL TARGET LIKELY TO HAVE
A BETTER PAY-OFF.

3. THE EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE THAT THIS WILL NOT INCREASE THE
NUMBER OF IOGA MISSIONS TO IRAN DURING THE SECOND HALF OF FY

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76 SINCE COMMERCE HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT THEMICHIGAN

STATE IOGA MISSION SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 1976 HAS BEEN
CANCELLED. PLEASE ADVISE TRADE CENTER ACCORDINGLY. KISSINGER

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